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### **TAX PREPARER CHARGED WITH FILING FALSE RETURNS**

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced that an Information<sup>1</sup> has been filed charging Vivian Calhoun, 55, with aiding or assisting in the preparation of false federal income tax returns. According to the Information, between 2000 and 2004, Calhoun worked for Green's Tax Service at 2222 N. 29th St., Philadelphia, preparing tax returns for clients using false and inflated amounts for deductions. Calhoun is alleged to have caused a tax loss of \$282,694.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Vivian Calhoun	Philadelphia, PA	1952

If convicted of all charges, Calhoun faces a maximum possible sentence of six years imprisonment, a fine of \$200,000, and one year supervised release. Full restitution may also be ordered.

The case was investigated by the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Emily McKillip.

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<sup>1</sup> An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.